

Principal Linc March 13, 2009

Energy Conservation

Winchester will be one of the first thirteen communities in Massachusetts to participate in the "Cool Mass" program, a pilot project to reduce energy consumption across the state. Using the Low Carbon Diet workbook, this program guides a household through simple steps to dramatically reduce carbon usage and energy costs. This is a great family opportunity to save money and help the planet. If you're interested in participating, please go to www.sustainablewinchester.org and click on "Cool Winchester" to join an eco-team.

MCAS Schedule for ELA Testing

March 30 Grade 4
March 31 Grade 4 Long Composition
April 1 Grade 5
April 2 Grade 3
April 3 Grade 3

April 6 Grade 5 and 3
April 7 Grade 4
April 8 Grade 4 and make-ups

April 13 Grade 5
April 14 make-ups
April 15 return tests

***Please note that the math tests for Grades 3, 4 and 5 and the science test for Grade 5 will take place from May 11-28. A more detailed schedule will be published in April.

March 17 LSPA Meeting

Our Superintendent, Bill McAlduff, and members of the School Committee will be attending the Lincoln School Parent Association meeting on March 17 to talk to parents and look over the facilities to gather information about utilization of space. The meeting takes place at 8:30 in the cafeteria. Hope you can be there!

Gifted and Talented

Marc Kerble, our Assistant Superintendent in charge of curriculum, is starting a committee of staff members and parents to explore how Winchester might address the needs of gifted and talented students. The first meeting is March 24 at 3:00 at Lynch School. Please let me know if you would be interested in serving on this committee.